

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Webster Groves Police Dept.

Population: 17,453

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	2265	1865	315	27	41	0	15
Searches	78	54	22	2	0	0	1
Arrests	25	15	10	0	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	91.74	6.17	1.08	1.39	0.49	0.46
Disparity index	N/A	0.90	2.26	1.11	1.30	0.00	1.44
Search rate	3.44	2.90	6.98	7.41	0.00	#Error	6.67

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	2001	1685	241	24	38	0	13
	Equipment	142	95	42	2	3	0	1
	License	122	85	32	1	0	2	1
Stop outcome	Citation	1539	1313	172	20	22	1	11
	Warning	713	545	137	7	19	1	4
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	215	179	26	7	2	0	1
	US hwy	38	36	1	0	1	0	0
	State hwy	41	34	6	0	0	1	0
	County road	729	626	65	11	18	0	9
	City street	1238	988	215	9	20	1	5
	Other	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1359	1101	201	20	25	2	10
	Female	906	764	114	7	16	0	5
Driver age	17 and under	161	131	26	0	1	0	3
	18-29	906	757	128	18	19	1	5
	30-39	515	404	71	3	11	0	4
	40 and over	683	573	90	6	10	1	3

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	18	12	3	2	0	0	1
	Inventory	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	36	19	17	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	12	15	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	56	37	16	1	0	0	0
	Car/property	66	46	17	2	0	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	75	50	21	1	0	0	1
	16-30 minutes	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	9	5	4	0	0	0	0
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	26	13	13	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	6	3	2	1	0	0	0

Agency response

The City of Webster Groves is part of a major metropolitan area whose population travels daily upon our streets. A major interstate highway and several north/south feeder streets are included in our traffic network and are heavily traveled by non-residents in their commute to work and business. In addition, Webster Groves has several shopping and recreational areas that are heavily patronized by a large number of non-residents. This transient population is well documented in that the overwhelming majority of traffic warnings and citations are in fact issued to non-residents. Consequently, any statistical model wherein the resident population of the City of Webster Groves is the sole population used for analysis is seriously flawed.